



## **BLENDING CORN CONTAINING AFLATOXIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE**

These instructions are for those grain handling firms that wish to blend corn containing aflatoxin. The Food and Drug Administration has granted the state of Kansas a waiver to allow blending corn containing aflatoxin based on a request from Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman. FDA has provided guidelines regarding how the blending is to be carried out. Those guidelines are listed in the *2012 Compliance Certification Form Blending Corn Containing Aflatoxin*.

In order to blend corn containing aflatoxin, the blending firm must complete the compliance certification form and submit the completed form to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Once the blending firm has submitted the compliance certification form, the firm may proceed to blend corn containing aflatoxin following the requirements listed on the compliance form. The Kansas Department of Agriculture will then supply the blending firm with a compliance certification number. This number will be used when submitting samples for aflatoxin testing.

Blending firms shall submit samples of blended corn for sale both in Kansas and out-of-state. The Kansas Grain Inspection Service will serve as the official provider for aflatoxin testing. All samples shall be submitted to Kansas Grain Inspection Service using the *Blending Corn Containing Aflatoxin Sample Form*. Blending firms shall reference their compliance certification number on the sample form. The results of the sample testing will be reported to the blending firm and Kansas Department of Agriculture. The blending firm will be responsible for the cost of the Kansas Grain Inspection Service testing.